

tive and Public Affairs) Agency for International Development, transmitting a report on economic conditions prevailing in Turkey that may affect its ability to meet its international debt obligations and to stabilize its economy, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2346 note; to the Committee on International Relations.

1423. A letter from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting a copy of a report of building project survey for Oklahoma City, OK, and executive summary of the Oklahoma City security assessment, pursuant to 40 U.S.C. 606(a); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1424. A letter from the Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting a copy of the Board's budget request for fiscal year 1997, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. app. 1903(b)(7); jointly, to the Committee on Appropriations and Transportation and Infrastructure.

¶113.6 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed with an amendment, in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 2126. An Act making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendment to the bill (H.R. 2126) "An Act making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. STEVENS, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. GRAMM, Mr. BOND, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. MACK, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. HATFIELD, Mr. INOUE, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. JOHNSTON, Mr. BYRD, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. BUMPERS, Mr. LAUTENBERG, and Mr. HARKIN, to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 1295(b) of title 46, United States Code, as amended by Public Law 101-595, the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appoints Mr. BREAUX, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, and Mr. INOUE, at large, to the Board of Visitors of the United States Merchant Marine Academy.

¶113.7 PARTY AFFILIATION

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHAYS, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
September 5, 1995.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to inform you that Representative W.J. (BILLY) TAUZIN is no longer a member of the Democratic Caucus.

Sincerely,

VIC FAZIO,
Chairman.

¶113.8 COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHAYS, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

THE SPEAKER'S ROOMS,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, September 6, 1995.

Hon. THOMAS J. BLILEY, Jr.,
Chairman, Committee on Commerce, Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: This is to advise you that Representative W.J. (BILLY) TAUZIN's election to the Committee on Commerce has been automatically vacated pursuant to clause 6(b) of rule X, effective today.

Sincerely,

NEWT GINGRICH.

¶113.9 COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHAYS, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

THE SPEAKER'S ROOMS,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, September 6, 1995.

Hon. DON YOUNG,
Chairman, Committee on Resources, Longworth House Office Building, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: This is to advise you that Representative W.J. (BILLY) TAUZIN's election to the Committee on Resources has been automatically vacated pursuant to clause 6(b) of rule X, effective today.

Sincerely,

NEWT GINGRICH.

¶113.10 COMMITTEE ELECTION— MAJORITY

Mr. BOEHNER, by direction of the Republican Conference, called up the following privileged resolution (H. Res. 217):

Resolved, That the following named Member be, and he is hereby, elected to the following standing committees of the House of Representatives:

Committee on Commerce: Mr. Tauzin of Louisiana, to rank following Mr. Moorhead of California.

Committee on Resources: Mr. Tauzin of Louisiana, to rank following Mr. Young of Alaska.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶113.11 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHAYS, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, September 12, 1995.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
The Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in clause 5 of rule III of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, I have the honor to transmit a sealed envelope received from the White House on Friday, September 8, 1995 at 4:05 p.m. and said to contain a message from the President whereby he transmits a revised deferral of budg-

etary resources for the International Security Assistance program.

With warm regards,

ROBIN H. CARLE,

Clerk,

U.S. House of Representatives.

¶113.12 INTERNATIONAL SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM DEFERRAL

The Clerk then read the message from the President, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, I herewith report one revised deferral of budgetary resources, totaling \$1.2 billion.

The deferral affects the International Security Assistance program.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *September 8, 1995.*

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 104-114).

¶113.13 COMMITTEES AND SUBCOMMITTEES TO SIT

On motion of Mrs. MEYERS, by unanimous consent, the following committees and their subcommittees were granted permission to sit during the 5-minute rule today: the Committee on Commerce, the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, the Committee on the Judiciary, the Committee on Resources, the Committee on Science, and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.

¶113.14 SMALL BUSINESS CREDIT EFFICIENCY

Mrs. MEYERS moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2150) to amend the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to reduce the cost to the Federal Government of guaranteeing certain loans and debentures, and for other purposes, as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHAYS, recognized Mrs. MEYERS and Mr. POSHARD, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHAYS, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. POSHARD objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHAYS, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶113.15 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1594

Mr. LINDER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 215):

Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pur-